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TAFOYA

FORT COLLINS, COLO. (AP) -- TWO CIA EMPLOYEES POTENTIAL WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION IN THE EUGENE TAFOYA, ACCUSED OF TRYING TO ASSASSINATE A LIBYAN COLLEGE STUDENT.

THE LARIMER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TUESDAY ADDED THE NAMES OF FRED E. LOTT AND DANIEL GODAR TO THE LIST OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES. BOTH MEN ARE EMPLOYED IN THE CIA'S WASHINGTON OFFICE.

THE NAMES OF JERRY JOHNSON AND GEORGE L. MARLING, TWO OTHER CIA EMPLOYEES BASED IN WASHINGTON, WERE SUBMITTED EARLIER AS POTENTIAL WITNESSES.

TAFOYA HAS CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING FOR THE CIA WHEN HE SHOT FAISAL ZAGALLAI, A FORMER COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT. ZAGALLAI SURVIVED THE ATTACK BUT WAS BLINDED IN ONE EYE.

TAFOYA, 47, A FORMER GREEN BERET FROM TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N.A., WAS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND CONSPIRACY AND IS BEING HELD IN THE LARIMER COUNTY JAIL ON \$500,000 BOND.

HE SAID HE WAS ACTING IN SELF-DEFENSE WHEN THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AT ZAGALLAI'S FORT COLLINS HOME LAST OCTOBER. TAFOYA SAID LAST MONTH THAT HE WAS IN FORT COLLINS AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO ZAGALLAI FOR THE CIA.

HE SAID THE MESSAGE WAS FOR ZAGALLAI TO STOP HIS ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

THE CIA HAS DENIED EVER HAVING RECRUITED TAFOYA.
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